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TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Evelyn Elliott was idle for a week lately, but is now back on her job as usual, at the Laura Secord Candy works on Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Roman left, on October 10th, for a month's sojourn with relatives and friends in Ottawa, Montreal, and other parts down east.

The topic at our Epworth League on October 8th, was on why the Ark abided in Kiyat for many years, and the parentage of Saul and what Samuel did in resigning the government in favor of Saul.

Mr. William Boughton has sold his residence and store on Nairn Avenue, and purchased another on Rosethorn Avenue. His mother, whom the older generations of the deaf will remember as Miss Fanny Fetterley, lives with him and his family.

Mr. Mildred Fallis, while in the city visiting his grand uncle, Mr. A. W. Mason, bought a brand new "Star" car, and shortly afterwards left in it with his wife for their home in Regina, making the distance of over two thousand miles without a mishap, save for one punctured tire.

Mr. Herbert Jackson, cousin of Mr. John T. Shilton and grand nephew of Mr. A. W. Mason, is now attending Normal School here.

The Brigden Club has been again opened for the coming season. On Saturday evening, October 11th, a good crowd gathered at its head-quarters in the Central Y. M. C. A., to arrange details for its future welfare.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown on the arrival, on October 6th, of their first off-spring, a bouncing baby-girl. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Jenice Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Gordon have moved from this city to a cottage out in Mimico, a suburb on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, some eight miles from here. Mrs. Otto Kuehn and her two sons, Charles and Arthur, and Mr. Atwater, have also moved out to Mimico. With Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Pilon, who have been living there for years, the silent population of Mimico now totals eight.

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Church Board was held on October 18th.

Miss Winnifred Fallis, of Burkton, who is attending Normal School here, was a guest at her grand uncle's, Mr. A. W. Mason, for a few days lately. Her brother, Clare, teaches in the Dufferin Public School of this city.

There was a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid at Mr. J. R. Byrne's home on October 16th, to arrange the clothing for little Doris Green, age 7, who has since been sent to the Belleville School. Her parents were too poor to provide.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason arrived safely home on October 9th, from their two month's delightful trip through California and Canadian Northwest, looking the picture of health and contentment. On their homeward trip they took note of the crop prospects all around, and say that in Southern Saskatchewan the outlook is not so encouraging, but in Manitoba the crops are bumper ones.

Miss Iona Osborne and her mother, of Sutton West, were in the city for a few days lately, visiting the former's two sisters, who work here. Iona graduated from Belleville last June and is endeavoring to pick up a position here.

Our genial old friend, Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was in to partake of the Holy Sacrament at our Church on October 12th. Many a warm hand of welcome were extended to him.

We had our regular quarterly Holy Sacrament at our church on October 12th, and it was a most impressive scene.

The Rev. C. Wilson, an esteemed clergyman and friend of the deaf was the officiating minister, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter. Strange to say this venerable servant of the Lamb was on that day 85 years young, and for 71 years he has been laboring in His Vineyard, so took his subject "How Delightful it is to Work for God," reviewing as he did his long service in the ministry, was a most soul stirring address, and at the conclusion every one went forward and shook hands most warmly. One of our members, Mr. A. W. Mason, has been a close personal friend of Rev. Wilson, and when they clasped each other's hands it was a warm and lengthy handshake, thus showing that the great love of God liveth forever.

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J. W. MICHAELS,

Fort Smith, Ark.

The condition of Miss Pearl Hermon's mother, who was operated on at the Belleville General Hospital, is reported as much improved, at

time of writing Pearl is still down with her.

We wish for Miss Georgina Liun, who has relinquished her duties as teacher in the Belleville School, after over a quarter of a century of faithful work, every source of contentment and good health for the rest of her life. She is very popular among her great legion of friends.

While returning from a visit to relatives in Drayton recently, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, with their two children, had a narrow escape from serious injury. While passing through Waterloo their car struck an unprotected excavation in the roadway and took a headlong plunge into it, pitching all four occupants forward against the wind shield, but fortunately they were going slow, thus avoiding a worse mishap. They escaped with a few minor cuts to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd only, the little ones escaping free. Six dozen or so eggs they had purchased were transformed into egg-nog by the sudden impact.

Some twenty brothers and sisters with their families got together on September 28th, and wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang in New Dundee, and gave the unsuspecting couple a surprise visit. A very pleasant surprise visit was the aftermath.

The father of Mr. Charles Ryan, of Woodstock, has returned from a trip to Port Colborne, where he went to see the \$73,000,000 new Welland Canal. Charles' sister and a cousin motored down from Detroit, and spent the week end of October 4th with Charlie and his father in Woodstock.

In a baby show given by the Shriners at Kitchener recently, and which was attended by thousands, with hundreds of competitors from everywhere, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Martin's pretty eighteen month daughter was awarded the highest honors in her class. Little Kathleen Martin is certainly a very beautiful young tot, with sparkling eyes. We congratulate the proud parents on having such a darling, thus showing the public that the deaf are as much blessed as they are.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverley, of Waterloo, were lately out visiting in Paris and Brantford, and while in the former place, they attended the corn roast at the Randal home, and say it was a grand treat.

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DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1728 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

For the benefit of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission a social was held at the Parish House, Friday evening, October 3d. The affair was in the charge of the ladies of the Guild. Some pleasant games were given. Miss Florence Berno, a pretty young lady, who hails from Chebanee, Ill., and who recently has secured a steady position at the Polk Co., as an addressing clerk, attended the Parish Social. She gave some pleasant dances, which won applause from the happy crowd, and she was presented with a pretty lace collar and cuffs.

Ivan Heymanson, who contested with eight men and ladies eating an apple, won a linen handkerchief.

A guessing contest for a correct word in a lady's thought, was won by R. H. MacLachlan, a linen handkerchief.

For correct number of the tooth-picks, won by Mrs. James Hull, ten cents.

A box containing groceries worth 73 cents, donated by Mrs. James Henderson, was raced for by all for the correct price. Mrs. MacLachlan guessed the right price and captured this box. She kindly shared the contents with the racers. After this writing she is improving and is resting well at her home on Woodward and Warren Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, of Port Huron, Mich., are expected to attend the Smeitan lecture No. 22d, at the D. A. D.

Mrs. Ralph Huhn was taken to Providence Hospital September 19th, and underwent an operation the following day for rupture. At this writing she is improving and is resting well at her home on Wood

ward and Warren Avenue.

Mr. Robert Rollins, one of the fairest among the Detroit hustlers for the good cause of the deaf welfare, kindly donated one dollar bill to the Guild fund. Thank you.

Rev. Mr. Franklin C. Smeitan, of Seln's Grove, Pa., has accepted to lecture, November 22d, at the D. A. D. A big crowd will attend for all know the Reverend will make his lecture interesting and worth while.

Leo Goldstick, a young man, who has just completed the business course at the Business Institute, received a certificate. As a book keeper and typewriting, he has a steady position with his father till the Guild fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meloche, of Windsor, Ont., were in the city for a visit, reporting they had such a glorious time at the picnic of the London Association of the Deaf, September 1st.

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These Detroiters who attended the annual picnic of the London Association of the Deaf, September 1st, at Springbank Park, have returned home and reported it was jovial and delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crough and babies, of Windsor, Ont., were in the city, attending the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D. meeting, September 27th. They reported having a grand time

in London, Labor Day, as guests of the Cowan family.

For the benefit of the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., a frolf: day from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dahm, on West side, October 9th.

Copies of the *Volla Review* containing the full proceeding of the fifth annual Conference of the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing and Oralists, held at Washington, D. C., last summer, can be secured at the Newberry House, 1363 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at the Parish House, Thursday P.M., October second. Fourteen ladies attended.

The business meeting of the Deaf Division, No. 2, was held Saturday evening, October 5th.

Miss L. Grattan and her cousins left for Florida, October 7th, to be present for the winter.

Miss Eva Mills and Dewey Oakfield were married September 27th, at 11:30 A.M., by a Justice of Peace. They are at present living at 2957 West Joliet Street.

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Postal Pioneering Through Three Centuries

America's most cherished quality is the pioneer spirit of its people. The United States postal system, in the spirit of America, has been a pioneer in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries, and now, with the opening of the 20th century, it is abreast of the foremost in progressive ingenuity and invention and service.

It was a mail courier who blazed the first trail between New York and Boston.

It was the mail coach which brought into existence the old Boston-New York-Philadelphia-Baltimore turnpike—the first great American highway.

Benjamin Franklin, as deputy postmaster general, made this post road, serving the scattered colonial settlements, show a greater income than the principal post road between England and Scotland.

Richard Fairbanks, who conducted an office in a Boston tavern in 1639 to receive letters from ships, was the first colonial postmaster.

Benjamin Franklin in 1775 became the first Postmaster General of the United States.

Railroads were patronized by the Postal Service from the time the first few miles of track were laid. Subsidies through the Postal Service made possible the maintenance of many of the early railroads.

The railway post office was adopted in the United States in 1864.

The Postal Service has always been on the heels of the pioneer settlers as they advanced westward. Service to-day to Point Barrow on the northernmost tip of Alaska, and to the isolated miners in the fastnesses of the mountains, bears out the motto, "Where American citizens go, the mails go."

Guaranteed postage was adopted in the United States in 1847.

Postmaster General Montgomery Blair initiated the movement in 1861 which has resulted in the formation of the Universal Postal Union. A concrete example of this international co-operation is found in the fact that the letter sent for 5 cents to Australasia to-day cost \$2.04 in 1857.

It was the demands of the Postal Service which first brought night trains on the railroads, and the first "fast mail trains" were followed by fast passenger trains.

The money-order system was adopted in 1864.

Postmen to-day bring mail to the doors of millions of homes. Free delivery of mail service in cities began in 1863.

Postal savings banks, the greatest savings bank in the world was started in 1911.

R. F. D. service brings the city to the country. This rural service was started May 1896.

Parcel post was adopted in 1913.

Air mail service was started May 18, 1918. For two years it has been operating an advancing service on a transcontinental route 3,000 miles long from New York to San Francisco, and earned in 1922 and 1923 the honor of making the greatest contribution to the progress of American aviation. Pioneering never stops in the Postal Service. Faster, faster, faster the relay must be made.

This summer the Postal Service, if Congress agrees, will inaugurate through service, 28 hours, between New York and the city at the Golden Gate. One-third of this journey will be at night.

The King's Pyjamas

I was spending the night, writes a contributor, on the big Omaha, as she lay alongside her pier, awaiting her day of sailing. Captain Wakeman had brought me a pair of pyjamas with purple and white stripes; they were so glaring that I could not resist commenting on them. "The only pair that can beat these," I remarked, thinking of an officer we both knew on another ship, "belongs to Coombs."

"Did he lend you those?" Captain Wakeman asked in astonishment. "If Coombs let you use them, you should feel highly honored."

And pray why?" I asked.

"Why? Didn't you know that those pyjamas once belonged to King George?" And Captain Wakeman told me the story how Coombs happened to have the King's pyjamas.

It seems that during the war Coombs had been taken off the bridge of his merchant ship to command a "Q" boat, an old crock that floated about the Channel to lure submarines. The idea was to make the Germans think that they had an unarmed ship to deal with, when in reality the "Q" boat carried a hidden gun. Further to fool the Hun, a boatload of men, apparently panic-stricken, always quitted the "Q" boat on sighting a submarine, leaving some one behind to work the gun.

One day a submarine came upon Coombs's old crock and began to shell it. The boatload of men got away, and one ship seemed deserted. But Coombs had stayed behind. While he was lying flat on a hatch cover, watching the Germans, a shell passed into the hold beneath him and started a fire. If he should rise the Germans would see him and guess the trick; so he lay there on the hatch cover, with the smoke coming up round him; lay there,

knowing that there was ammunition in the hold beneath him, and that, since it would surely explode, his chances of living were slim.

The explosion came in a few minutes, and Coombs and the hatch cover went into the air. By a streak of good fortune he came down on the deck of his boat; he was badly hurt but still alive. For months he was in a hospital.

The day he was discharged from it he was ordered to report at once to the Admiralty in London. He had on an oilskin coat at the time, and the rest of his clothes were the worse for wear. The Admiralty sent him at once to Sandringham, where King George's motor car met him and took him to His Majesty. And, wearing the oilskin coat, Coombs received the Victoria Cross from his King. Then the King and Queen showed themselves true democrats; they refused to allow him to return to London that night. The King loaned him his own pyjamas,—even more hideous than those which Captain Wakeman had loaned me,—and Coombs, though he was grateful, said that he simply had to "swipe" them.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, 1450 Fairmount Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Gray and Bute Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont, and Romney.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Stedemann, Lay Reader. Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.

Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.

Special services, lectures, socials and other events, including annual program and day and night announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

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MASQUE BALL

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149TH STREET AND WALTON AVENUE
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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1925

MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE

ADMISSION. \$1.00 (Including Wardrobe)

[Particulars later]

JOSEPH F. GRAHAM, Chairman.

BASKET BALL & DANCE

LEXINGTON A. A. vs. FANWOOD A. A.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP
OF NEW YORK CITY

SILENT SEPARATES vs. (Pending)

Saturday Evening, January 17, 1925

Auspices of Lexington Alumni Association

(Location Announced Later)

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 826
N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 8:30 P.M.
Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.
Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P.M.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Nearly 441,000 head of deer make their home in the national forests, according to a rough estimate of big game animals recently completed by the forestry officials. The largest herds are found in the national forests in California, which shelter approximately 185,000 head. Oregon is next to California, with a total of 57,000.

The Event of the Season!

Masquerade Ball

OF THE

New Jersey SILENT Athletic Club

AT

ODD FELLOWS' HALL
876 Bergen Avenue Jersey City

Saturday Ev'g, Dec. 13, 1924

MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE

ADMISSION. 50 CENTS

An Avalanche of Prizes Given Away
For most original and handsomest costumes, for best dancing.

To reach Hall from New York and Newark, take Hudson Tube train to Summit Ave. Station, Jersey City, and walk along Bergen Avenue to hall.

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AFTERNOON & EVENING
NOVEMBER 13, 14, 15

Many Novel Features—Excellent Opportunity to Buy Christmas Gifts

Mrs. EDWARD RAPPOLT, Chairman

Fancy Table—Miss Doris Ballance
Household Table—Mrs. George D. Kinsey
Candy Kitchen—Mrs. John Funk
The Bakery—Mrs. Margaret Lounsbury
House of Cards—Mrs. Mabel G. Barriger
Games of Skill—Mr. James N. Orman
Fortune Teller—Mrs. Isabella Fosmire
Hot Bow Wows—Miss Esther H. Spanton

The Cafeteria—Mrs. John H. Kent
Lemonade Well—Mrs. Alvah D. Young
Surprise Booth—Mrs. Johanna McCluskey
Rummage Corner—Mrs. L. Barriger
Ice Cream—Miss Cecile Hunter
The Man's Booth—Mr. Keith W. Morris
Printing Shop—William Renner

Dinner will be served every evening from 6 to 8 P.M. only.

The Committee will be Grateful for Donations of Money or Articles.
These may be sent to the Chairman at the Church.

DANCE CONTEST FOR CASH PRIZES

GRAND MASQUE BALL

OF

Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D.

AT

GARDEN PALACE

412 Washington Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Thanksgiving Eve., November 26, 1924

Admission (Including Wardrobe and War Tax) \$1.00

Committee of Arrangements:

John Garland, Chairman George Brede, Ass't Chairman
H. C. Brendall C. Drost
H. W. Hester C. Schlipf
G. Franck F. Orlando
W. Flannery

Directions to Garden—From New York and Newark take Hudson Tunnel to Hoboken, then take Washington car or jitney to 4th Street, of walk about ten minutes.

\$100 in cash prizes will be awarded for the most HANDBOME and UNIQUE costumes.

FIRST GRAND MASQUE BALL

AUSPICES OF

Manhattan Division, No. 87

N. F. S. D.

New York Turn Hall

East 85th Street, Corner Lexington Avenue.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1924

MUSIC BY OUR FAVORITE

ADMISSION (Including Wardrobe) ONE DOLLAR

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

EMANUEL KERNER, Chairman
LAWRENCE WEINBERG VICTOR ANDERSON
MAX WITOFSKY SIMON TEICH

St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

This Space Reserved

FOR

ENTERTAINMENT and DANCE

AT

BRONX CASTLE HALL

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1925

[BENEFIT OF BUILDING FUND]

RESERVED FOR

Newark

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the *DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL*, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or post card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

St. Ann's Guild Room was jammed by an eager throng on Saturday evening, October 18th.

They had come to see the talented deaf in vaudeville, trained, managed and presented, by Mrs. J. H. McClusky.

All who attended are high in praise of the deaf who faced the footlights in specialties that evening.

Late comers were sorry because they got only rear seats or had to stand. There was no long wait for the actors to get ready, and the usual delay was avoided. Each number followed the other in quick succession, and great satisfaction was expressed.

Following is the program of the evening :

A Story, by Rev. Mr. Kent.

Butterfly Dancer—Miss Jessie Garrick.

Song—"What will I do?"—Miss Wanda Makowska.

Spring Dance—Miss Doris Patterson and Miss Jessie Garrick.

Song—"Arry 'Awkins"—Miss Wanda Makowska.

Sketch—"Box and Cox,"—Miss Alice Judge and Messrs. W. A. Renner and A. L. Pfandler.

Sketch—"A Broken Mirror" (7 years' bad luck)—Mr. and Mrs. John Funk and Rev. Mr. Kent.

Dance—"The Jigger"—Mr. Norman Magnus.

Spanish Dance—Miss Doris Patterson.

Dance—"The Highland Fling"—Mr. James Garrick and Miss Jessie Garrick.

Song—"Yankee Doodle"—Misses Florence E. Lewis, Doris Balance, Sarah Boatwright, Cecile Hunter and Wanda Makowska.

After the vaudeville, coffee and cake were served, and both were delicious.

A good sum (about \$100) was realized, which goes to the coal fund.

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After a lingering illness, Mrs. Fannie Sablow, beloved mother of Mrs. Isaac Moses, passed away on October 6th. The Sorority of Jewish Deaf, of which Mrs. Moses is a member and Secretary, extend deepest sympathy and condolence on her great loss.

Mr. Marion Allen, a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, is in the city. He has been sent to the Mergenthaler Linotype School, by his *Alma Mater*, to learn Linotype operating for three weeks.

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes will have a Hallowe'en party and games at St. Mark's Guild house, 230 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, Thursday evening, October 30th. Refreshments. Admission, 35 cents.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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On Saturday evening, September 6th, beginning at 8:30 P.M., an entertainment under the auspices of the Silent Athletic Association (formerly Silent Boys' Club) was given in the Parish Hall of all Souls' Church for the Deaf.

The following program was carried out fully and successfully, and will be remembered as the young Association's first dramatic effort:

Saluting the Flag—E. Carr, E. Kaercher, J. Balasa, H. Dooner, C. Killian, A. Cohen, H. Seward, E. Morrow, C. Pillert, R. Shickling, F. Failey, J. Stanton.

History of the Club—Characters: H. Ferguson, E. Carr, J. Balasa, H. Dooner, C. Killian and C. Pillert, as Mother.

PANTOMIME—INSIDE OF THEATRE

Young Maiden.....J. Dunner

Gentlemen.....D. Mela

Russfuek.....H. Poulton

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Lovers.....J. Stanton, H. Dooner

Usher.....J. Kearns

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Dancing—D. Mela

Comin' Thru the Rye—C. Killian

and E. Kaercher.

Dancing followed the play, and altogether an enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

Mrs. Harry E. Stevens was called to Carlisle, Pa., by the sudden death of her sister's husband, Dr. John Luper McKeegan, on September 29th, after a brief illness.

The Carlisle *Evening Sentinel*, September 30th, noted the death briefly, as follows:

"Dr. McKeegan was the son of Captain John McKeegan and Anna Margaret Luper McKeegan, of New Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa., and was born June 29, 1847. He graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and was the first resident physician at the Harrisburg Hospital.

He later took post graduate courses in operative surgery and surgical gynecology in New York City and in several of the large hospitals in Europe. He also studied law and was admitted to the bar to practice law in New York City.

"On September, 1898, he married Miss Ada J. Glenn, of Carlisle, and has made his residence in Carlisle ever since.

"Dr. McKeegan was well-known throughout this section and his death will be mourned by his many friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his residence in Carlisle.

"Burial will be in Ashland Cemetery."

Mrs. McKeegan came with Mrs. Stevens to her Merchantville home last Thursday to spend a few days with the two ladies, accompanied by Mr. Stevens, who will return to Carlisle.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Cyrus O. Hackman at Pine Grove, Pa., in honor of Mrs. Hackman's 63d birthday anniversary. Games and story telling were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess, who received many useful and valuable presents.

The following were present: Miss Theresa Schoenberger, of Ashland; Mrs. Anna Faust, of Girardville; Miss Anna Stern, of Schuylkill Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arzt, of Hedges; Miss Nora Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Markle, and children of Hegius; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck, of Rausch Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Schwalm, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Raatz, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrin and Wm. Ball, of Poiterville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohs, of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Moyer and daughter, Evelyn, of Robesonia; Mr. Daniel Schneck, Stanly Clemente, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strouphauer, and Mr. Hackman.

The all-day picnic on the grounds of All Souls' Parish House on Labor Day was well attended and attracted quite a few deaf visitors from out-of-town. Among the visitors whose names we obtained were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. C. Harper and their two sons, William R. and Joe R., and Rufus V. Synder, who came by automobile from Shamokin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Krause, Mrs. Annie Bradbury, and Samuel Fleckert, all of Allentown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Morgan, and C. Hafer, auto party from Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Seidner, William Abbotts, Otto Wilson and Philip Katz, all from Wilmington, Del.; Raymond Douchney, of Mahanoy City, and Adolph Kroenberger, of Paulsboro, N. J. There were a number of visitors from near-by places, but we did not get their names. From all reports received the picnic was a pleasant get together affair and was well enjoyed by all present.

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AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

The question of automobile driving by the deaf is a "live" one.

It is a topic which has been thoroughly discussed.

The protests of those who have been refused licenses have echoed throughout the United States, for there are many states where the law precludes licensing deaf men, and many other states where the authority depends on the decision of a single individual or commissioner.

The individual usually "plays safe." He can give a license or refuse one, at his discretion. If he gives one, and an accident occurs in which the deaf driver is involved, although the hearing driver is really to blame, he is censured for issuing a license to a deaf man. To avoid this contingency the deaf man is usually refused, even though he can pass all other tests of efficiency except hearing.

The Constitution accords to all citizens liberty and equal rights, under the law. The deaf citizen should insist upon his rights. If the law of any state discriminates, it should be repealed or modified.

The public should be educated about the deaf—their capabilities, responsibilities, and the true extent of the limitations which deafness imposes.

Physical defects, such as a nervous temperament, or tendency to recklessness, should alone be a bar to a driver's license, whether the applicant be deaf or hearing.

Deafness alone should not be a bar.

When one seriously and soberly considers the matter, hearing plays a very unimportant part in the rules of the road and warnings to the automobile driver.

All warnings, cautionary signals, and traffic directions, are addressed to the eye.

The eye of the deaf has been trained to notice things that would be unseen or unheeded by the hearing. The ordinary hearing driver places too much importance upon the auditory sense, and the vision is relegated unconsciously to a minor place.

In closed cars the hearing sense is hampered. Sound does not reach the driver's shut-in position with clearness. The noise of his own engine, combined with other traffic and talk, adds to the confusion and inability of perception through the ear. This is especially true amid the roar and traffic noises of the city streets.

Whereas, the keen and observant eye of the deaf takes in every thing calmly and without panic induced by the medley of sounds.

With a mirror properly placed, the deaf driver can see what is behind him. His intelligent understanding of the rules of the road, his ready comprehension of warnings and

signals, make him the safest of all who have licenses to drive automobiles.

OUR OLD FRIEND, Charles J. Le Clercq, a real New Yorker, who spent a couple of years in San Francisco, but for the past year has been a resident of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, where he is making money as an artist in black and white and colored half tones, writes as follows:—

HELEN MENKEN! The toast of the town.

What Lou Chaney and "Sid" Smith are in the film—as offspring of deaf parents—so Miss Helen Menken is on the speaking stage. Miss Menken is starting her sixth week here as the headliner of "Seventh Heaven," a John Golden production playing at Geo. M. Cohen's Grand.

When any play lasts over two weeks in Chicago, these days, you'll know it is a double-o-d!

She is the daughter of Frederick W. Meinken, who came from New York to reside here three years. Miss Helen is reputed the youngest star on the stage, being only 22. She served an apprenticeship of 17 years, starting at five years of age a member of Annie Russel's company presenting "A Midsummer Night's Dream." She has a long list of important roles to her credit. She played the lead in "Drifting," "The Triumph of X," "The Mad Dog," "Neighbors," and scored heavily in "Three Wise Fools."

Dad Meinken himself was a noted track athlete decades ago. A comparison of our respective medals making me green with envy. He is in demand for the amateur dramatics of Chicago's silentdom—co-starring with Joe Wondra in that best-on-record frat vaudeville last winter. A pleasant, engaging, well-liked hustler—the warmth of our personal friendship is not affected by the slam he took at The Meaghers in the October 16th issue of the JOURNAL. Life is too short to waste in sassing back at everyone who sasses us.

Mrs. Meinken spent a week in Chicago recently as Helen's guest, returning to her home in New York City.

The "Lutheran Church of our Saviour for the Deaf," located at the corner of Hirsch and Ridgeway, out on the Northwest side—near end of the Humboldt "L" line—is a \$20,000, three-story, deaf-owned edifice. It was jammed to absolute capacity on the 18th, when 26 tables played "bunco" for benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. Dozens of others desired to play, but were unable to secure tables and seats. Fifteen "rubbers" were played, then nice prizes awarded on a basis peculiar to the Northwest side alone.

Rev. A. C. Dahms, a hearing man with a deaf brother—is the Lutheran pastor. Joe Miller managed the evening, which netted \$82.33 for the House.

The first masquerade of the season will be that of the Silent A. C., November 15th, managed by the capable Abe Migatz. "Cash prizes for costumes and impersonations," admission, fifty cents," reads the announcement. Amount of cash prizes will be determined by the size of the crowd. Last year's Sac masque, following close on the heels of the successful frat masquerade, did not draw very well, and the \$75 in prizes was an exorbitant allowance. This year, by allowing plenty of time between the Sac and frat masquerades, Migatz figures he will draw a heavy attendance—and he probably will.

Mr. Roy Grimse is trying to organize a dramatic performance for the Pas-a-Pas for December 27th. Three act drama, "The Garroters," and several comedy numbers. Well, here's wishing her luck—for an amateur producer.

For years the Sac has celebrated New Year's eve with a genuine jollification—let joy be unrestrained. Actually acted like healthy, happy hearing people. "Land of the free and home of the brave." But the prudes, the knockers, the chronic kill joys go in their dirty work. The official ukase is that New Year jamborees are no longer to be tolerated.

Think of it. In our elevated train last Saturday were dozen Chicagoans—native or adopted—yet the only silent in the party who knew where to find the Lutheran Church, was Miss Helen Franklin, who deserted her dear Minneapolis for this city a month ago. "Chicagoans, know thy city."

A year ago old Mrs. Scott forsook the Methodist faith and joined Rev. Flick's Episcopal Church. She has again allied herself with Rev. Hasselstab's flock.

Mrs. I. Marchman came from Kansas City on the 18th to join her husband here.

Mrs. Anton Tanzar's parents and brother spent two weeks with her here; then, her sister joining them from New York, the visitors autoed intelligently. He has a scar on his right chin. He has a habit of going to high class hotels, and of traveling. His mother believes he must be in New York City, as he has many friends there. If by chance any should locate him, will they please notify her. Mrs. S. P. Nielson, Route 29, Box 307, Stamford Ct.

Very truly yours,
STATE TAX COMMISSION
By (Signed) FRED J. GRAFF,
District Director,
UTICA DISTRICT.

Edward Stafford had an operation on his nose, at Wesley Hospital.

L. Wallack met a negro impostor at his shop. Tore up the nigger's rudely-penned "I deaf dum, help please," card. Ye gods; so even Ivory Coast, ivory-knobs are trying that racket!

F. P. Gibson is back in frat headquarters after a week's illness—his third week's illness in several years. I said before, and I say it again, and I will "encore" after they drop dead from overwork, Gib and Bobbs really need a month on the farm each year. But both are stubborn brutes, so what's the use arguing with them.

Frat headquarters has another new typist.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Jacksonville has donated a check for \$100 to the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf. President Rodenberger sent the Home \$10.50 raised by subscription at a picnic in East St. Louis.

Inmate No. 4—the first male inmate—of the Illinois Home is R. W. Sullivan, aged about 74, who has long made his home with a nephew in Chicago. He originally hailed from Wisconsin. The Board of Managers are anxious to hear from all available applicants for admission to the Home, and will appreciate it if you will co-operate in that laudable purpose. It is a live wire Board, operating on keen business principles, and the finances are in excellent condition, considering.

Dates ahead: November 1—"Cotillion party," Sac. 14-15—Annual bazaar, All Angels' church. 15—Sac. Masquerade.

THE MEAGHERS.

Auto License Restrictions Removed.

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—Assuming that you have not already published the latest ruling of New York's new Motor Vehicle Commissioner, I am appending same hereto. It has been sent to me by Rev. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, and was addressed to an applicant in the Utica District. It is apparent that Commissioner Harnett has recently acquired some information relating to deaf drivers that caused him to modify even the liberal regulation with which he started.

District Director Graff's exercise of good judgment in the matter, is very satisfactory. As he becomes better acquainted with the compensations of deafness as applied to the driving of a motor car under present-day conditions of congested traffic and grade crossings, quite possibly he may reverse that final bit of advice, and suggest that hearing drivers be accompanied on extrahazardous trips by a person who is totally deaf and who is trained to deafness. For the more I read of accidents and strive to analyze them, the more convinced I am that the contention of the deaf and of those who know them is correct—that deafness is one of the greatest safeguards in motorizing, and that were every driver to stuff his ears with cotton and govern his driving under resultant conditions, there would be a big stump in accident statistics.

With regard to up-State conditions, Mr. Merrill writes me that deaf autoists have had little trouble in securing licenses under the new law, other considerations than hearing being acceptable to the authorities. However, he warns that a few violations of traffic rules and accidents involving deaf drivers may result in withdrawing the privilege.

W. W. BRADELL.

ARLINGTON, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed herewith you will find your motor vehicle operator's license.

The new ruling received in this office today is to the effect that if an applicant is both deaf and dumb, and that the Inspector's report shows that he is a skillful driver, a license may be issued, providing the motor vehicle is equipped with a mirror, and the driver is accompanied in the driver's seat by another person possessed of good sight and hearing.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Harnett

has given the District Director authority to waive the last provision—namely, that another person possessed of good sight and hearing must accompany the driver, providing the District Director is satisfied that the operator is a careful and prudent driver.

It is desirable that you have a person accompany you in the driver's seat possessed of good sight and hearing, but this license is issued to you without that restriction.

Very truly yours,
STATE TAX COMMISSION
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Missing from Home

Mrs. S. P. Nielson, of Stamford, Ct., reports that her son, Sven Nielson, formerly of New York, is missing, having left about two weeks, without giving any reason for leaving home, taking all his money with him. He is about 24 years old, well dressed, and talks intelligently. He has a scar on his right chin. He has a habit of going to high class hotels, and of traveling.

Mrs. Linda Brimble entertained thirty-two girls at a "500" and supper at All Angels' parish house, the afternoon of October 18th. Winners: Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Donohue, and Miss Franklin.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox was unable to be at the Fanwood Literary Association meeting on account of a bad cold. Cadet Lieut. A. Hicks conducted the meeting.

On Thursday at 4 o'clock P.M., the 23d inst., Mr. Johnny Willets, a fine boxer and a former pupil of Fanwood School, appeared in the JOURNAL office. He works steadily as a machinist.

Monday afternoon, October 20th, Mr. Harry Whiteman, a last June graduate, was a caller. Cadet Lieut. Edward Kerwin accompanied him around the Institution to review old scenes.

Cadet Color Sergeant John Whatley attended the Polo Grounds

FANWOOD.

On Thursday evening, October 23d, the members of the High Class entertained the members of the Fanwood Literary Association with readings and a debate.

Following is the program:

Reading—"The Little Violette of Lombardy," by Rudolph Behrens.

Reading—"The Hero Horse," by Rose Ortner.

Reading—"The Choice of the Princess," by Edmund Hicks.

Reading—"The Dog that Did Not Forget," by Edna Purdy.

Reading—"The Three Wise Men," by John Whatley.

Reading—"The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," by Frances Vogel.

Reading—"The King's Doctor," by Edward Kerwin.

Reading—"The Telling of Tales," by Jeanne Tanasewski.

DEBATE—Resolved, "That it is safer to travel by Airship than by Steamship."

Affirmative Negative
Rudolph Behrens Edmund Hicks

Reading—"Why Rochelle had no Garden Fences," by Benjamin Ash.

Reading—"The Sword of the Clustering Clouds of Heaven," by Gladys Dennis.

Reading—"How Stanley Found Livington," by Barney Kindel.

Reading—"Happy," by Mabel Bowser.

Reading—"A Hallowe'en Eve in a Grave-Yard," by Walter Oehm.

Reading—"The Wanderer of the Waste-land," by Butler Atkinson.

'23, were present.

On the evening of Saturday, October 18th, the O. W. L. S. enjoyed a banquet given in honor of the new Owlets just admitted. The latest arrivals were, Misses Brothers,

'27, McVan, '28, Bainer, '28, Clark, '28, and DuBois, '28. They were fully initiated that evening.

A delicious feast of many viands, loading the tables, was enjoyed by all. Mary Dobson, '25, acted as toastmistress. Emma Sandberg, '25, delivered "The Dawning," and Mrs. Drake gave "A Message from the Old Nest." Mary Klaits, ex-'24, Elizabeth Hassett, '24, Elizabeth Moss, '21, and Helen Moss, '23, were present.

Gallaudet ran true to the dope Washington papers gave, and beat Drexel October 25th, in the Hotchkiss Field. All our players put up a splendid fight. The backs played brilliantly, but Massinkoff outshone all. The speedy quarterback made a run of 50 yards for a touchdown in the next quarter caught a kick-off and ran 90 yards to score again.

For a time, in the first quarter,

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which were chosen nine athletic team captains.

On the evening of Monday, the 20th inst., Miss Frances Vogel was unexpectedly tendered a party, in the dining room, by her girl friends, in honor of her birthday.

On Monday evening, October 20th, a special meeting was held in the Protean Society room, Principal Gardner was present with his customary smile. After the discussion of business, Cadets Adjutant Jacob Gleicher and Lieut. Edward Kerwin were admitted as new members. The new officers for 1924-25 term are the following: Counselor I. B. Gardner, Principal; President Cadet Captain Rudolph Behrens; Vice-President, Lieut. and Band Leader, James Garrick; Secretary, Captain Arne Olsen; Treasurer, Lieut. Edmund Hicks; Chairman, Captain Ben Ash; and Librarian, Lieut. Chas. Knoblock.

Last Saturday morning, Cadet Lieut. C. Knoblock visited Mr. Edwin S. Mosbacher, of Woodmere, L. I., a blind deaf man and a former graduate of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf. To his great astonishment, Charles was presented with a fine pearl seal pin, and a handsome tie, by the man's wife. He took care of the blind man during the summer vacation.

Last Saturday afternoon, Cadet George Lynch accompanied his hearing brother to Madison Square Garden for "Tex" Austin's exhibition. George's deaf brother, a former pupil of the Westchester School for the Deaf, has visited all the cities of New York State. He stopped off at Buffalo, N. Y., on his way to Canada.